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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN EURODIF

REF: TOKYO 12386

1. JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER TANAKA TOLD REPORTERS IN BONN ON OCT 5 THAT HE HAD AGREED WITH PREMIER MESSMER TO IMPORT 1000 TON SWU ANNUALLY FROM EURODIF PLANT BEGINNING 1980. ACCORDING REPORTS THIS MATTER NOT CLEARED WITH JAPANESE UTILITIES IN ADVANCE BUT TANAKA INTENDS SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT UPON HIS RETURN TOKYO. IF UTILITIES DECLINE TO PURCHASE MATERIAL, HE WOULD THEN PROPOSE THAT GOVERNMENT PURCHASE AND STOCKPILE IT FOR EMERGENCY USE.

2. WHILE UTILITY OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT, THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED GENERALLY FAVORABLE REACTION TO SUCH PROPOSAL AS ANOTHER STEP IN RESOLVING URANIUM ENRICHMENT PROBLEM IN EARLY 1980S.
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